

# CLARKE COURIER

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## Will They Help Their Own Cause?

No one can deny that the South holds the balance of power and authority in the Democratic party, says the Washington Post recently. Without the South, the Democracy can not achieve even a remote prospect of national domination. In any controversy or division within the organization, the South can turn the scale and against its verdict no party measure has the smallest prospect of success. These facts cannot be controverted or seriously denied. As the South goes, the Democracy must go, or else invite inevitable ruin.

Such being the case, the impartial looker-on is bound to wonder whether the South really intends to permit a repetition of the stupidity of 1896 and again connive at its own political overthrow. We understand, of course, that thousands of Populists and long haired advocates of anarchy are to be found beyond the Potomac and the Ohio. We know, moreover, that these constitute the noisiest most aggressive, and most persistent factor in the equation of Southern politics. It is notorious that, latterly, men of substance and position and serious responsibility have gradually withdrawn from the primaries, and left the construction and operation of the party machine to the ward-bummers of the cities and the sandhillers of the rural districts. With these domestic arrangements, the outside world has nothing whatsoever to do, but the country at large, and the Democratic masses especially, are anxious to know whether the capitalists, the merchants, the manufacturers, the planters, the employers of labor, and the tax-payers of the South—the classes in fact, that maintain society and government—propose to stand idly by while the professional politicians organize for the Kansas City Convention a renewal of the blunder of four years ago and the reiteration of a party platform upon which no candidate can possibly be elected.

Should the Democratic party appeal to the people, next July, with a declaration of principles fashioned time honored models, and with a candidate upon whom patriotic and conservative men might confidently unite, not less than 2,000,000 intelligent and dissatisfied voters would, by a common impulse, hasten to its support and it the prestige of their advocacy—nay, their strenuous enthusiasm.

The South holds the key to the situation. The, whether it will or not, will decide, next November, the questions now before the country. The Richmond Times, in speaking of the foregoing article, says: It is not vain glory for The Times to say that it has been for years preaching these identical sentiments to the people of Virginia and the rest of the South. It is no vain glory, because they are so obviously the ideas upon which the South's prosperity and happiness turn that we have never been able to understand how any one who loves the South could entertain any other sentiments.

If those whom the Post mentions—the capitalists, the merchants, the manufacturer, the planters, the employers of labor, the tax-payers, the classes that maintain society and government—will assert themselves and insist that the next Democratic platform and candidate shall voice the principles necessary to their existence and the prosperity of their section, they can control the representation of the South in the Kansas City convention, and they can insure a platform and a candidate that will sweep the country in November. Will they rouse themselves from their lethargy and demand that their voice be heard?

Admiral Dewey has announced himself a candidate for President, and declared himself in accord with principles of the Democratic party. The Admiral's candidacy is not taken seriously by the leading democrats and we think the chances of his securing the nomination are very remote. If the democrats make anti-imperialism one of their issues, which they will do, the nomination of Dewey, the man who made imperialism possible by his brilliant naval achievement at Manila, would hardly be consistent.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, a life-long Democrat, has announced himself a McKinleyite and an expansionist. He is in full accord with the administration and will stump the State for the re-election of the gentleman from Canton.

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Berryville Va. March 31, 1900. At a meeting of the County Committee held at the office of Marshall McCormack, in Berryville, Va., pursuant to the call of the Chairman; a quorum being present, Chas. M. Brown was selected as secretary of the meeting. On motion Thos. D. Gold was elected chairman of the county democratic committee. The county of Clarke being entitled to send six delegates to the Norfolk convention, which meets on May 2nd, 1900, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the National Convention at Kansas City, it was therefore determined by said committee to apportion the delegates and alternates as follows, to wit: Battlement District, 2 delegates and 2 alternates; Long Marsh District, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Chapel District, 2 delegates and 2 alternates; and Greenway District 1 delegate and 1 alternate. In order to select said delegates the Committee designated the following places, Berryville, Millwood, White Post and Russell's School House for meetings to be held on Saturday, April 21, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M. On motion the committee adjourned. CHAS. M. BROWN, Secy.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, one of the members of the military committee of the House, has prepared a bill to create out of the militia of the several States a reserve volunteer army for use in time of war, to supplement the regular army. It is designed to obviate the necessity of a large standing army upon the expiration of the present law, July 1, 1901, increasing the standing army to 65,000 and authorizing the present volunteer army of 35,000. The bill makes all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 liable to military service in the volunteer army. It appropriates \$4,000,000 annually for the maintenance and equipment of the national guard of the several States.

Among the new laws passed by the last Legislature, which escaped general notice, is the measure regulating applications for liquor licenses. Under this law all country liquor dealers must post a notice in front of their places of business and also in front of the court house for 30 days stating that on a certain date they will apply for a liquor license. The object of the law is to give any one, who may desire to oppose a liquor license being granted, an opportunity of doing so. All of the licenses expire April 30th. The law does not apply to cities.

## The Best in the World.

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Judge Goodwin, of Greensville county, the scene of the recent double lynching, will resign his judicial office. He was treated with contempt by the mob, his orders were not obeyed and threats of violence were made against him. In the light of such circumstances, he does not care to continue in his present office.

Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, has resigned his office so that he can go on the lecture platform and present the cause of the Boers to the American people. He has recently returned from South Africa and is full of the subject. His sympathies are entirely with the Boers.

The attorneys of the Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, who killed Dr. W. H. Temple in Brunswick county, and who will be placed on trial on May 3, will plead inanity. In the opinion of many the minister is insane.

An attempt was made last week by an anarchist to take the life of the Prince of Wales, while going through the streets of Brussels. The anarchist gave as the reason for his action that the Prince was responsible for the lives of the Boers, who have fallen in defence of their country.

The immense hall at Kansas City, in which the democratic party was to hold its national convention July 4, was completely destroyed by fire last week in less than 30 minutes. Efforts are being made by the prominent people of Kansas City to have the building re-built in time for the convention.

Gen. de Villebois Maruil, a Frenchman and chief-of-staff of the Boer army, was killed in an engagement with the British forces under Methuen last week.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. W. Richardson, Druggist.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Gaylord, Apr. 9, 1900.

Dear John:—As I feel such a deep interest in our people, I write you a short letter on our national affairs.

No matter what platform the democratic convention may adopt if its candidate were elected the currency of the country could not be reduced to a silver basis for at least four years, and therefore, I believe a question, which cannot be decided by the election, should not become one of the issues. The American people have never waged a presidential contest upon an abstraction.

The maintenance of an imperialistic policy or its abandonment is one question which can be decided and decided forever by the popular verdict next November.

To unite the democratic party it is not necessary that it should repudiate any of its former expressions, that it should renounce, suppress, or even disguise any of its beliefs.

The democratic party would be invincible, if it would recognize the fact that the silver question has been laid aside by the people for at least four years, reaffirming if necessary the faith of the majority in the declaration of 1896.

The convention should invite all citizens who abhor the attempt to clothe this republic in the tawdry rags of imperialism, to co-operate in maintaining the territorial integrity of the United States, leaving all questions affecting the financial integrity of the United States to be settled hereafter. The only chance of success, in my mind, the imperialistic policy has in the presidential election lies in the danger that at imperialists may be divided by the injection of financial discussion into the campaign.

It is inconceivable, however, that under our political system the people should be denied the right to pass directly upon a question involving the very structure and essence of our government.

I have no doubt that Mr. Bryan will advocate re-adoption of the Chicago platform in its entirety, and I am equally confident that he would decline to be a candidate or to remain in the convention if the Chicago platform was repudiated directly in words or indirectly in silence. But I cannot and do not believe that he would refuse to accept the judgment of the convention if the Chicago platform was repudiated in the sense that this is not the proper time and occasion for submitting the doctrine embodied in that platform to the judgment of the people.

No party ever entered a presidential canvass with an easier road to success than the one now open to democracy. The only cloud on its prospects is the danger that it will tie itself to a question dead as a practical issue but still sufficient alive to hamper its movement, distract its councils, and paralyze its efficiency.

Mr. Bryan cannot be elected president without the support of the united democratic party. If there is any statesmanship left in this party, it should well address itself to the task of bringing to other all democrats upon issues which they can combine.

Mr. Bryan himself has spoken eloquently and impressively upon the evils of imperialism.

This is an opportunity for him to invite the support of combined democrats upon the most important questions before the people. In a contest in which republican institutions was the paramount issue. He would have more than a fighting chance to defeat Mr. McKinley. Congress by the enactment of gold standard legislation will make it impossible for him to put the country on a silver basis. If he should be elected on a platform pledging his party to repeal the gold standard legislation, the republican majority in the Senate would prevent the execution of such a programme, consequently, if he were President he would be powerless to do anything for silver during his administration. But it is not probable that he would be sent to the White House if the silver agitation be as aggressive and persistent as it was in 1896. As deeply as they abhor imperialism, many voters may accept it in preference to a change in our financial system in the direction to free coinage of silver. Since Mr. Bryan as President cannot help the cause of silver, why should he commit himself to a policy which he may not result in democratic defeat but perpetuation of the trust evil and the permanent establishment of imperialism. If he cannot get all that he wants, why should he not be content with a large share of it?

The democratic president who can save the country from imperialism and trusts, will live in history and in the grateful regard of Americans.

Why should Mr. Bryan continue to grasp at the shadow when the substance can be obtained without sacrifice of honor or principle?

Yours truly,

J. R. CASTLEMAN.

WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE. —I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shantz, Rathway, N. J.

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## Additional Local News

Ministers' and Laymen's Meeting. The Minister's and Laymen's meeting, of the Shenandoah Association, which meets on every 5th Saturday and Sunday during the year, for the discussion of religious subjects, will hold its next session at Summit Point, W. Va., when the following programme will be carried out:

FRIDAY.  
At 7:30 o'clock—Sermon by C. T. Staeley.

SATURDAY.  
At 9:30 o'clock—Devotional meeting led by J. M. Heidwohl.

At 10 o'clock—"The duty of the church to its members."—George S. Kennard, C. H. Shipman, J. F. Rush.

At 11 o'clock—"The duty of the members to the church."—Frank P. Berkley, C. T. Staeley, J. T. Griffith.

At 1:30 p. m.—"The relation of faith to works."—N. O. Sowers, J. B. Brown, D. C. O'Flaherty.

At 2:30 p. m.—"Interdenominational courtesy."—E. B. Jackson, W. R. D. Moncre, T. J. Berry.

At 3:30 p. m.—"Christian's duty as a citizen."—L. R. Milbourne, J. E. Raymond, T. D. Gold.

SUNDAY.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School service; addresses by W. J. Hubbard, T. J. Magruder, G. H. Oliver.

10:30 o'clock—Recess of 15 minutes.

10:45 o'clock—Address on consecration by T. B. Shepherd.

11:15 o'clock—Sermon by Geo. S. Kennard.

2 p. m.—"The mission of the church to the world."—E. B. Jackson, S. W. Cole, Richard Moncre.

3 o'clock—Volunteer 5 minute talks on races, fights, arrows, slings, swords, breastplates, shields.

County Court.  
The April term of the Clarke county court convened Tuesday last week, and has been in session ever since. The term is a very busy one and the docket is the largest for a long time.

A grand jury was present and found nine indictments—two each against Chas. Jackson, Arthur James, and Wm. Jackson (all colored) for robbing the chicken-roosts of Messrs. John Hess and P. W. Brotherton, two farmers of the county; one against John Jones, col., for assault with intent to kill upon several parties in a light at a church festival at Boyce recently, one against Albert Norris, alias "Chippie," col., for an assault with intent to kill upon Mr. Scott Davis.

George Ashby, who was convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill upon Logan Ballinger at the March term, and who broke jail recently while waiting to be taken to the penitentiary, was indicted and found guilty of jail-breaking, and sentenced to one year additional in the penitentiary.

The trial of Wm. Jackson, the alleged chicken thief, came up and the jury failed to agree. Charles Jackson was tried and sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary. Jackson's lawyer has taken an appeal. Arthur James was tried, found guilty and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. An appeal has also been taken in this case.

Court will probably be in session all this week.

McVeigh-Snyder.

The Middleburg, Loudoun county, correspondent of the Leesburg Washingtonian writes the following account of the marriage of Miss Daisy Snyder, daughter of Mr. D. C. Snyder of this place, and Mr. Howard McVeigh:

The marriage of Miss Daisy Lee Snyder to Mr. Howard McVeigh took place Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church at this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Dunaway, and was very impressive. The church was decorated with potted plants and presented a beautiful appearance. Miss Genevieve Adams was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Berta Snyder, L. Dunaway, Hallie Broadbent, Richards, Carrington and Mrs. D. K. Smith. Mr. Belle was best man, and the groomsmen were Messrs. E. T. Adams, of Middleburg; J. W. Cochran, Henry Rogers, Pepper, D. K. Smith, and E. T. Adams, of Leesburg. The bride was dressed in white, and carried a large bunch of roses, and each of the attendants also carried roses.

The wedding party left on the 7:30 train immediately after the ceremony, with the good wishes of the community. Mr. Foster, of Washington, rendered the wedding march.

The sum of \$50.31 has been realized from the series of Parish Teas, held last winter among the members of the congregation of Grace Episcopal Church. This sum will be added to the fund now being raised to complete the Chapel, adjoining the church.

Miss Margaret Osburn, daughter of Mr. Logan Osburn of Kabetown, Jefferson county, and Mr. Milton Rouss, of same place, were married in Washington last Saturday. Both the bride and groom are well known here.

The Stonewall Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a meeting in Camp Hall Thursday next, April 12th, at 3:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The tenant house on the farm of Mr. J. Ewd. Barnett caught fire last Thursday morning and burned part of the roof before the flames were suppressed. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney.

Mrs. Virginia Wyatt, of Portsmouth, whose husband was murdered by Walter Cotton, the victim of the Emporia mob, has presented a set of silver spoons to W. H. Moore, of Jarretts, Va., who captured Cotton, in token of her appreciation of his bravery.

Dr. John C. Anderson was tried at the March term of the Pittsylvania Court on the second charge against him—that of seduction—and was acquitted. It will be remembered that he was previously acquitted on the charge of murder.

The Virginia Association of Independent Telephone Companies was organized at Richmond last week. The companies banded together for mutual protection.

The grand jury which investigated the Emporia lynchings failed to find any true bill against the lynchers.

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VIRGINIA, Clarke County, Sct. IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In Vacation, April 2nd, 1900.

Lewis Williams, Complainant.

vs.

W. W. Smallwood, Committee Administrator of Robert Williams, dec'd., Lucy Holmes, Lewis Jackson, Aaron Harper, Henry Jackson, Lucy Jackson, Lucy Smith, Mary Bailey and Maria Miles, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to settle the estate of Robert Williams, deceased, as to the heirs, if any there are, upon his real estate in the order of their priority, convey the several shares of said Robert Williams, and distribute the balance of said estate after paying the debts, under the order of the Court. And affidavit having been made, that of the said defendants, Henry Jackson, Lucy Jackson, Lucy Smith, Mary Bailey and Maria Miles are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy—Teste.

F. R. Whiting, p. q.

april 6th.

VIRGINIA, Clarke County, Sct. IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In Vacation, April 2nd, 1900.

Mary F. Estep, Plaintiff.

vs.

The Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company, Defendant.

In Assumpsit and Attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company the sum of Four hundred and ninety-three and 15/100 Dollars (\$493.15) with interest from November 24th, 1894; and with this end in view to attach the sum of \$150.00 in the hands of A. Moore, Jr., Attorney for the said Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company. And affidavit having been made that the defendant is a foreign corporation, and that said defendant has estate or debts due it within the said county of Clarke liable to attachment, it is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste.

JNO. M. GIBSON, Clerk.

Whiting & Brown, p. q.

April 5th.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Administrator of Mrs. A. A. Taverner, deceased, will offer at public sale on the Farm of the late decedent, 2 miles south of Millwood, Clarke county, Va., on

Wednesday, April 18th, 1900,

the following personal property, to-wit:

1 GOOD HORSE.

5 MILK COWS, one with calf by her side, others will calve early in summer.

5 FA HOGS, weighing from 125 to 150 lbs. each.

5 TURKEYS, 2 GEES, 90 CHICKENS.

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1 12-Horse Wagon; 1 Old Spring Wagon; 1 good Water Cart; 1 Walter A. Wood Hanger;

1 Walter A. Wood Mower; 1 4-Horse Roller; 1 Old buggy; 1 3-horse chaffed Plow; 2 Diamond Harrows; 3 wood stock single shovel Plows; 2 iron double shovel Plows; 1 Pick;

1 Cradler; 2 Wheat Fans; 1 Cutting Box; 1 1-hal-bushel Measure; 1 Grindstone; 1 Log Saw; 1 1-hal-bushel Mill; 1 Fifth Chain; 2 Sets heavy Hitchhacks; 2 Bind Brides; 1 set lead gears; 1 set Card-wood Frames; 1 Farm Bell; also about 90 BARRELS OF GOOD WHITE CORN; 100 Bushels of WHEAT; 12 Bushels of RYE; lot of Wheat Stalks; 1 Barrel of Vinegar; 14 Barrels of Flour.

And following HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE:

1 Burea; 1 Pier-table, with 2 large Mirrors, handsomely carved; 1 Wardrobe; 1 Singer Sewing Machine; 1 safe; 1 small Mirror; 1 Folding-leat Table; 6 cane-bottom chairs; 1 cushion seat Rocking Chair; 5 Kitchen chairs; 1 small Stand-table; 1 Feather Bed; 3 pair Pillow Shams; 1 Pillow; 1 Bolster; 3 Sacks; about 40 lbs. of BACON; 50 lbs. of LARD; 10 lbs. Sausage, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—31/100 of \$10 and under, cash, on all sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given, by purchaser executing negotiable note, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, payable at Bank of Clarke County. No property to be removed until full sum is complied with.

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